

## 300 HOPEWELL ARE HOMELESS

Reports of Execution of Looters Are Unconfirmed—Militia Restores Order Amid Ruins.

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that order has been restored and that the city is safe. However, among the thousands of men who have practically everything in the flames.

### Body of Greek Found.

Today the body of an unidentified Greek was found in the ruins of a restaurant near the one in which the first originated shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday. The Greek was caught under falling timbers of the burned restaurant while trying to save the cash register.

### To Rebuild City.

Lawrence Perry, who called the meeting, will preside. He said "the meeting will result in the speedy rebuilding of the city as a permanent town whose every building will be built as a safeguard to a repetition of yesterday's holocaust." Perry said some difficulty might be experienced in legally compelling the construction of brick houses and stores, as the town has not yet been incorporated and cannot pass ordinances. He felt sure, he said, that yesterday's experience was such as to cause a unanimity of sentiment in favor of brick structures.

The du Pont powder plant resumed operation today, having closed yesterday to allow the employees to rush to Hopewell and fight the flames, but only a handful of workmen reported because of the confusion and excitement.

### Started From Frying Pan.

Great alarm was felt here yesterday when it was learned that a spy had blueprints and maps of the du Pont works in his possession had been arrested in du Pont City a short time before the fire broke out. It was believed for a time that the powder plant had been blown up and the flames had spread to the town.

However, it was later disclosed that the spy originated in a Greek restaurant, where grease in a frying pan bubbled over into the fire and started the blaze.

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An instant later the mother of the babe rushed from the building with clothing and a hat, and just in time to see the boy and her baby land safely in the makeshift net.

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## WAR SCRIBES BUY DISINFECTING POWDER

Also Provide Mosquito Nets at Naples, Second of Four Jumps From Paris.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

NAPLES, Oct. 25 (by mail).—You get your first news from the Balkan front here in Naples, second stop in the four jumps from Paris to Saloniki.

It isn't news of soldiers or cannon: it's far more important to you than that, and it comes from five American Red Cross men who have been in Serbia and wait now in Naples for a boat to take them back to the United States.

"Bedbug powder is what you fellows need," they say. "Bedbugs and lice are more deadly than bullets and mosquitoes—why, there are mosquitoes in Serbia whose bite is a certain death."

"Well, what's the answer?"

"We don't need any more because we're going home, thank God," said one doctor. "Want to buy them?"

We made a dicker for \$2.50 per net and buy three of them. Also we increase our baggage with four pounds of insect powder.

There are five hours left in Naples for sightseeing and we choose the sunken city of Pompeii. When old Vesuvius belched out fire seventy-nine years after Christ, it nearly emptied the city, but this year 1,815 years after Christ has done just as thorough a job. Seven human beings couldn't get away from Pompeii, when the volcano broke out and you can still see their bones lying as the volcanic shock left them.

This new volcano of war has also found seven persons who were unable to beat it. They are guides; and creatures who were too old to be called to the Italian front, but unlike the seven persons, they are you first. They fight at you. They fight over you.

One hundred and fifty thousand persons used to visit Pompeii every summer before the war volcano struck it, but you are the first tourist these guides have seen for a week-end; and they tell you—the first rich American tourists that have appeared in the last twenty years.

All of the great sunken streets, the miles and miles of ancient avenues and boulevards and the hundreds of houses, shops and cafes which have been excavated from the ashes of the nearby volcano are deserted. The footfalls of the tourist no longer echo over the ancient pavements, the "ohs" and "ahs" of wonder are heard no more.

Pompeii has been deserted a second time. The last time it was deserted was when the volcano struck it, and it has been deserted ever since. The world is restoring the ruins of ancient cities these days. It's making ruins of new ones.

As we leave the sunken city, McCutcheon, of Chicago, who is an artist and therefore unbusinesslike, pays the guide a fee for his services. He says: "Poor devils," says McCutcheon, "they won't see any tourists here for the next twenty-five years."

"Why do you say twenty-five years?" asks Hare.

"All the tourists will go to see the ruins of Rheims and Louvain," McCutcheon explains.

Hare withdrew his kick, and we go back to Naples to pack our kit, including our bedbug powder for the third jump in our dash from Paris to Saloniki.

The third jump—by train—will take us to Messina.

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## SAYS HUSBAND SET FIRE IN BEDROOM

Lily M. Lynn Asks Separate Maintenance Alleging Cruel Treatment.

Alleging that he threatened her life by setting fire to some clothes which she was in bed and had practiced cruel treatment toward her frequently, Lily M. Lynn today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against her husband, Preston H. Lynn, a brakeman, for separate maintenance for herself and child.

Justice McCoy issued a rule demanding money to show cause on December 11 why he should not pay temporary alimony and why he should not be enjoined from molesting the plaintiff.

In the petition, filed by Attorney Levi David, Mrs. Lynn alleges the defendant pawned her jewelry, has been extremely cruel to her and that on November 20 last he set fire to the clothing in her bedroom and as she "attempted to escape while the fire was raging, he struck her with his fist."

Separate alimony is sought. Permanent maintenance also is asked in the petition. Mrs. Lynn also seeks a divorce from her husband.

For Mary V. Meetez against George W. Meetez, desertion and non-support are the grounds. Meetez is required to answer on December 11, a ready temporary alimony should not be paid.

## SAYS U. S. FAVORS MEN FOR PLACES

Suffrage Leader Charges Discrimination Against Fair Sex

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the service as men," she continued, "and now I intend to show that they have not the same pay, nor the same chance for promotion when they get there, as men."

### Planning Campaign.

Mrs. Weed was greeted with prolonged applause when she announced that the report made today was only preliminary.

"You can look for news along this line during the coming winter," she said. "And we are going to take steps to bring about the fair sex in the service."

Mrs. Weed said the trouble lay largely in a change in the civil service law which permits heads of departments, bureaus, and divisions to state whether they wish men or women to be appointed to positions to be filled.

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## MASONIC LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Albion B. Jameson, President of Veteran Association—A. H. Van Deusen Re-elected.

Besides the Masonic Veteran Association, three Masonic Lodges, Temple No. 22, and New Jerusalem, No. 8, elected officers for the ensuing year last night.

More than 150 members were present at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Masonic Veteran Association.

Albion B. Jameson was advanced from first vice president to president, and Charles B. Bayly from second vice president to first, while other officers were re-elected as follows: Secretary, Albert H. Van Deusen; treasurer, James A. Wetmore; almoner, Albert C. Floyd; stewards, Theodore Frieburg, J. Harry Cunningham, Mr. Van Deusen, chaplain, James H. McIntosh; marshal, Louis D. Carman; tiler, William H. Gould.

### Begins Nineteenth Term.

Mr. Van Deusen commences his nineteenth term as secretary. Six new members were elected. These were: Charles E. Baldwin, King David Lodge; Thomas H. Galloway, Pentapolis Lodge; Louis Knott, Sincerity Lodge; John P. O'Neil, Sincerity Lodge; Alfred Walford, Washington Centennial Lodge; and John J. Crawford, B. B. P. Lodge.

Past Grand Master Harry J. Simpson had charge of the installation of officers. Annual reports were made by the retiring president, Jacobus S. van Deusen, and the secretary and treasurer.

The organization was shown to be in a flourishing condition, now containing nearly 250 members. Eighteen degrees were conferred during the past year. The annual dinner of the association will take place the evening of January 24 at the Elbert.

### Huske Master of Temple Noyes.

Clement W. Huske was elected master of Temple Noyes Lodge; John G. Hodges, senior warden; C. Fred Cook, junior warden; Francis A. Sebring, re-elected secretary; and Louis C. Wilson, re-elected secretary for the sixth term.

John P. O'Neil, Sincerity Lodge, was elected master of the Grand Lodge, and the secretary and treasurer.

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### Local Bond Market.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. Reg. 2's, 100% 104 1/2  
U. S. Coupon 2's, 100% 104 1/2  
U. S. Reg. 3's, 100% 104 1/2  
U. S. Reg. 4's, 100% 104 1/2  
D. C. 3 1/2's, 100% 104 1/2

### RAILROAD BONDS.

Cap. Tract. R. R. 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Metropolitan R. R. 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's, 100% 104 1/2

### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. L. 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
C. & P. Telephone 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Wash. Market 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Wash. Market 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
N. & W. Steamboat 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Riggs Realty (long) 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Riggs Realty (short) 5's, 100% 104 1/2

### PRIVATE UTILITIES STOCKS.

Capital Tract. R. R. 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's, 100% 104 1/2  
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### TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

American Sec. & Trust, 100% 104 1/2  
Bank of Am. & Trust, 100% 104 1/2  
Union Trust, 100% 104 1/2  
Wash. Loan & Trust, 100% 104 1/2  
Continental Trust, 100% 104 1/2

### SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings, 100% 104 1/2  
Bank of Com. & Sav., 100% 104 1/2  
Savings Bank, 100% 104 1/2  
Security Sav. & Trust, 100% 104 1/2

### FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington Fire Insurance, 100% 104 1/2  
Rockwell Fire Insurance, 100% 104 1/2  
Firemen's Fire Insurance, 100% 104 1/2  
German-American Fire Ins., 100% 104 1/2  
National Union Fire Ins., 100% 104 1/2

### TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia Title Insurance, 100% 104 1/2  
Miscellaneous Stocks, 100% 104 1/2  
Chapin Sacks, 100% 104 1/2  
Graphophone, com., 100% 104 1/2  
Graphophone, pfd., 100% 104 1/2  
Security Storage, 100% 104 1/2  
Washington Market, 100% 104 1/2

### Today's Sales.

Capital Tract. R. R. 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Washington Railway 4's, 100% 104 1/2  
Riggs Realty (long) 5's, 100% 104 1/2  
Graphophone pfd., 2-100154, 100% 104 1/2  
Wash. call—Graphophone pfd., 50154, 100% 104 1/2  
Washington Gas Light, 200702, 100% 104 1/2  
Mergenthaler, 100% 104 1/2

### Await Cotton Estimates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton prices were off 5 to 6 points on first call today. The market was quiet and no trading was reported until the publication of the Government crop estimate this afternoon.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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### Dear Courageous Helen Holmes Today.

In films, Virginia Theater. J. Jay Gould's Wonder Show, 829 11th St.

### Doomed.

Here is a specimen of Australian rightfulness found in the advertising columns of a Melbourne paper: "We refuse to supply the Kaiser with—Harbal Skin Ointment. Let him suffer."

Even the thickest skin must feel this. Manchester Guardian.

## LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof. Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, 110 Broadway.

### Steel Climbs After Report of Tonnage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Steel report, showing more than a million tons increase in unrolled tonnage, sent United States Steel to 57 1/2, up 1/2 from yesterday's close, shortly before noon today.

The rest of the market made no marked immediate response to the statement, which was above the highest forecast made on the street.

The market was quiet and almost featureless during the morning. International Nickel and Corn Products were strong and active.

### TENLEYTOWN LAND BEQUEATHED IN WILL

Robert H. Hill Devises Real Estate to Relatives in Testament Filed Today.

Valuable property in Ellicott street, Tenleytown, is bequeathed in the will of Robert H. Hill filed for probate today. A daughter, Mrs. Rosalie M. Peters, is given three lots in Tenleytown, subject to a contract of sale executed by the deceased. Maria Hill, widow of Charles R. Hill, a son of the testator, is given the leasehold interest of ninety-nine years on certain lots in Linwood Park, Vermonter, Ohio. The daughters, Rosalie M. Peters and Mrs. Grace Richardson, are left the home of the deceased in Drummond, Md., and all improvements, but it is stipulated that the home of the same shall go to the widow, Mary J. Hill, during her life.

The balance of the estate is left to the Washington Loan and Trust Company in trust, with directions to pay the income monthly to Mrs. Hill during her life.

Upon her death, the property is to be divided as follows: To Rosalie M. Peters and Grace Richardson, 25 per cent each; to Dr. William H. Richardson, a son-in-law, and Marion Hill, a daughter-in-law, 10 per cent each, and to two grandsons, Edwin R. Hill and Robert W. Richardson, 15 per cent each.

In the event Rosalie M. Peters and Grace Richardson die before the testator, the property goes to the grandsons. The Washington Loan and Trust Company and R. C. Drum Hunt are named executors.

### FINANCIAL

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